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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 112025-0539

First Inventor Norman W. Finn

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGISTERING AND UN-
REGISTERING MEMBERSHIP IN VIRTUAL LOCAL AREA
NETWORKS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 28)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) (Total Sheets 8)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	September 25, 2003
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	750	Utility filing fee	750
		1002	330	Design filing fee	
		1003	520	Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid
 Total Claims: 1 - 20** = 0 x 18 = 0
 Independent Claims: 1 - 3** = 0 x 84 = 0
 Multiple Dependent: = 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
		1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

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		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English Specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	470	2502 235 Design Issue fee	
		1503	630	2503 315 Plant Issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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		1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Norman W. Finn
	Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGISTERING AND UN- REGISTERING MEMBERSHIP IN VIRTUAL LOCAL AREA NETWORKS
	Atty Docket Number	112025-0539

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